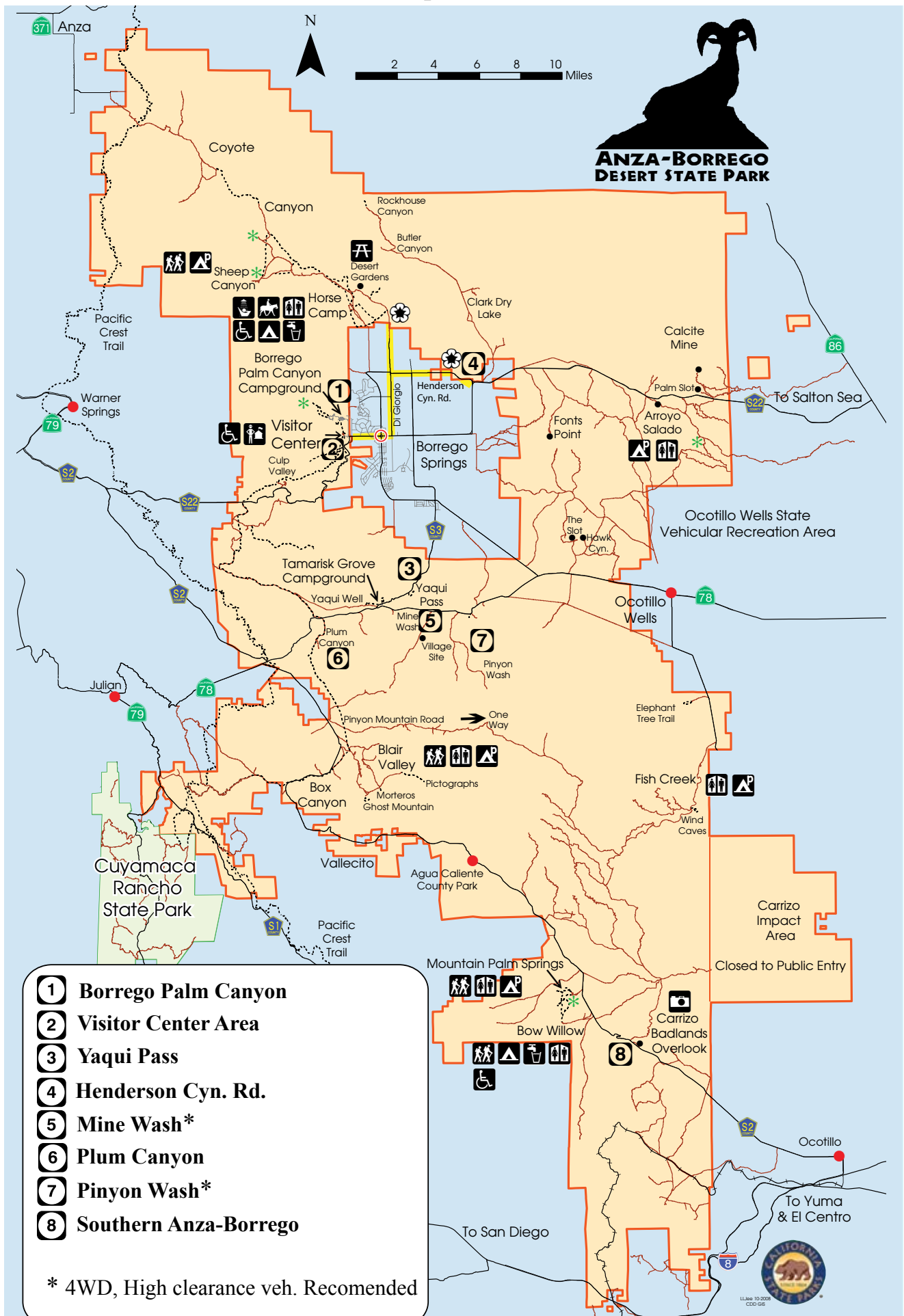


# Flower Map for Entire Park



# Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

## Wildflower Update 4-15-2011

**Annual wildflowers have largely dried up in parts of the Borrego Valley, but can still be found in many of the canyons in the park. Cacti are coming into bloom in full force, and should be good for another week or so, along with shrubs, trees, agave and ocotillo.**

- ① **Borrego Palm Canyon** – This is still one of the easiest places in the park to see lots of different blooming species. Flowers are on display for the length of the 1.5 mile trail, but you don't need to walk very far up the trail to see lots of Chuparosa, Desert Lavender, Brittlebush and Creosote Bush in bloom. Keep an eye out for Apricot Mallow and the sweet-smelling Indigo Bush and Krameria (Rhatany). You may still be able to find a variety of annual wildflowers--Desert Pincushion, Phacelia, Poppies, Chia, Monkeyflowers--along the main and alternate trails, as well as in sandy washes.
- ② **Visitor Center Area** – A few annuals can still be found, but a variety of cacti and our palo verde trees are becoming the real show. Be sure to take a short walk around!
- ③ **Yaqui Pass** – Walk the Bill Kenyon Overlook Trail (0.5 mile each way) for good views as well as Spiny Desert Senna and cactus species in bloom.
- ④ **Henderson Canyon Road** – A small patch of lupine is still blooming at the far eastern end of the road, but annuals elsewhere seem to be past their peak.
- ⑤ **Mine Wash** – Colorful shrubs line the road, and Agave are starting to bloom also.  
**Caution: Four-wheel drive is required beyond the Indian Village Site!**
- ⑥ **Plum Canyon** – Quite colorful (especially the left/east fork) with shrubs like Chuparosa, Brittlebush, and Desert Lavender in full bloom. A variety of cactus species are flowering, as well as Agave, some annuals, and the striking Apricot Mallow. Check out both forks of this good dirt road which is a reliable favorite of park visitors and volunteers alike!
- ⑦ **Pinyon Wash** - Also colorful, with lots of Chuparosa and Ocotillo. Look for Agave starting to bloom as well. **Caution: 4WD required!**
- ⑧ **Southern Anza-Borrego** - There is a moderate display of Penstemon and Arizona Lupine along Highway S-2, with more Lupine between mile markers 49 and 52.

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